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1. [ ] Talked with Wally Johnson, on the staff of the White House, to review developments concerning the Ervin bill amendment to the Civil Rights Commission bill. I advised Johnson that Mr. Maury had been in touch with Representative Richard Poff (R., Va.) and other members of the Judiciary Committee as well as with members of the Judiciary and Post Office and Civil Service Committee staffs. I said that as far as we could tell the situation was still murky regarding action to be taken. I said we understood the Civil Service Commission had written a letter to Chairman Celler but we had not as yet seen a copy. I added that Mr. Poff was going to try to speak with Chairman Celler on our behalf and we might subsequently contact Celler directly. Johnson had no information to contribute except to say that he thought it was unlikely that anything would move on this legislation before Congress recesses for the Republican Convention.

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2. [ ] Talked to Ray Jacobson, Civil Service Commission, who said Chairman Bob Hampton had written Chairman Celler, Judiciary Committee, saying the "Ervin bill" rider to the House Civil Rights bill created "serious problems" and recommending its complete deletion. Jacobson is sending us a copy of Hampton's letter. He suggested we talk to Ken Stallo, Director of Personnel for Justice, and Lou Pellerzi, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice, who CSC has talked with on this problem and who plan to get in touch with Celler.

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3. [ ] Talked to Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, regarding the Ervin bill rider and he felt it might be premature for me to see Chairman Celler at this time.

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